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Gross Tons 7176

To: Vice Chief of Naval Operations.
Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.
Chief of the Bureau of Ships.

Subj: Structural Test Firing of Guns Installed on Armed U.S. Flag Merchant Vessels.

Ref: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers of Naval Armed Guard on Merchant Ships, 1943, Third Edition, paragraph 4309.

1. In accordance with reference (a) structural test firing of the following guns was carried out on the date indicated. Foundation, holding down bolts, etc., were found to be in the condition noted.

DATE	GUNS TEST FIRED	NO. OF ROUNDS FIRED	CONDITION OF GUN FOUNDATION			
			AT 5° ELEV	AT 5° LESS THAN MAX.	HOLDING DOWN BOLTS ETC.	
	SIZE & LOCATION				MISFIRES OR DAMAGE (if any)	
26 July	4"-50 Stern	1		4	GOOD	NONE
26 July	3"-50 Bow			5(AA)	Good	None
26 July	#1-20MM Starboard			1 Mag.	Good	None
26 July	#3-20MM "			1 Mag	Good	None
26 July	#5-20MM "			1 Mag	Good	None
26 July	#7-20MM "			1 Mag	Good	None
26 July	#2-20MM Portside			1 Mag	Good	None
26 July	#4-20MM "			1 Mag	Good	None
26 July	#6-20MM "			1 Mag	Good	None
26 July	#8-20MM "			1 Mag	Good	None

No Remarks Concerning the guns aboard this ship.

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